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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir/Madam,

This is a timely response to the Office Action mailed in the captioned application on July 29, 2003, which set a shortened statutory response period of one month.